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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 6, 2008. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and consideration of the remarks that follow. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on January 6, 2009, Applicants timely file this response. Applicants authorize the charging of any fee due for consideration of this response to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.